Columbia Falls Aluminum Company P. O. Box 10 Columbia Falls, Montana 59912 Telephone 406 892-3261

April 22nd, 1988

Mr. Tom Harris Environmental Protection Agency Federal Building, Drawer 10096 301 South Park Helena, Montana 59626

Dear Mr. Harris:

It is our understanding that you plan to make a Site Investigation of the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) plant at Columbia Falls, Montana sometime during this summer. The purpose of the visit is to determine whether or not the CFAC site should be included on the National Priority List of Superfund sites.

The areas being considered for inclusion on the NPL were closed during the early 1980s when the Atlantic Richfield Company was the owner of this facility. Any liability for these sites would be the responsibility of ARCO.

Mr. John R. Lucas has been our legal contact with ARCO in matters dealing with environmental or occupational health. Please contact him and apprise him of your site visit and schedule.

His address is:

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Sincerely.

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